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John Wagner
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P.O. Box 815
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Re: Formal Approval of Form and Amount of Reclamation Surety, Brush Wellman, Inc., Hogs Back Mine, M/023/053, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

On July 30, 1997, the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining formally approved the form and amount of reclamation surety for Brush Wellman Incorporated's Hogs Back Mine. The \$40,000 reclamation surety is in the form of a Surety Bond (#2S101098411) issued by Aetna Casualty and Insurance Company of America. The Division hereby grants its final approval of this project and the reclamation surety. Brush Wellman may now proceed with mining operations as outlined in their approved mining and reclamation plan for the Hogs Back Project.

Enclosed please find copies of the fully signed and executed Reclamation Contract and surety bond forms for your files. We will forward a copy of the formal signed Board Order to you as soon as it is finalized by the Board's counsel.

Thank you for your time, cooperation and patience in helping finalize this permitting action. Please call me if you have any questions in this regard.

Sincerely,

D. Wayne Hedberg
Permit Supervisor
Minerals Regulatory Program

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